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SUBJECT: W/W: NATHAN GREENBERG

REF: DEPARTMENT'S OM OF DEC.19.1974 ET AL

1. GREENBERG'S CONTINUED CAMPAIGN TO HARASS BOTH EMBASSY AND BRITISH AUTHORITIES OVER HIS "UNJUST IMPRISONMENT" HAS CULMINATED IN HUNGER STRIKE WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY BEGAN ON JUNE 27. EMBASSY IS FOLLOWING HIS CASE CLOSELY WITH COOPERATION OF PRISON AUTHORITIES AND ALTHOUGH PRISON PHYSICIAN REPORTS GREENBERG HAS LOST ABOUT SEVENTEEN POUNDS IT HAS HAD NO REPEAT NO DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON HIS HEALTH TO DATE. PHYSICIAN WATCHING GREENBERG OVERALL HEALTH CONDITION AND WILL ADMIT HIM TO HOSPITAL SHOULD THIS PROVE NECESSARY. PRISON GOVERNOR ADVISED CONOFF THAT WHILE GREENBERG REFUSES FOOD OFFERED HIM HE IS TAKING LIQUIDS AND MAY WELL BE "GETTING FOOD FROM SOMEWHERE".

IN VISIT TO PRISON TO INTERVIEW GREENBERG ON JULY 9, CONOFF MET WITH VERBAL ABUSE AND LONG DIATRIBE REplete WITH FOUR LETTER WORDS AS GREENBERG DEMANDED EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR HIS RELEASE AND VOWED NOT TO EAT UNTIL HE IS RETURNED TO US.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CASE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE AND REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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